

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Lsm-04-08-02

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700216.003

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 01 June 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 01 June 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Lsm-04-08-02	7:44
Total running time:		7:44

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer moving image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It focuses on the nudity of two young girls in a manner that is highly sexual. For those with a sexual interest in young girls the video legitimises and encourages that interest. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.